

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11, 13, 14, and 17-22 are in the case.

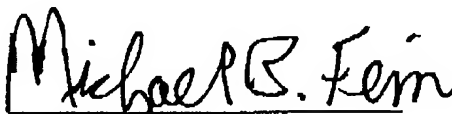
This application is the U.S. national stage of PCT/FR02/04531, and the present amendment is intended to place the claims into U.S. style format, but is not intended to change the scope of the claims.

The claims are being cancelled are redundant to other claims. The multiple dependency of the priority application is being eliminated in order to save on filing fees.

Claims where were dependent on two prior claims have been corrected to be either independent or dependent on one prior claim.

Informalities such as lack of antecedent basis have been corrected. Claims 20-22 have been added to address "preferable" phrases in claims 2, 4, and 5, respectively.

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